

City of Santa Barbara
COVID-19 Business Advisory Task Force
June 19, 2020 Meeting Summary

- A majority of the Business Advisory Task Force members were able to join and participate in the meeting with City staff.
- Jason Harris with the City opened the meeting and referenced the City's ongoing efforts to assist food service businesses with establishing their temporary outdoor dining areas.
- City Administrator Paul Casey gave an overview of the County Public Health data, highlighting the increase in COVID19 cases as the reason for the County's decision to delay the reopening of personal services such as waxing, massages, and tattoos.
- Jason Harris with the City gave an overview of the City's efforts to modify State St. road closures, and discussed the City's efforts to accommodate other business clusters on Victoria and San Andres. Mr. Harris also referenced that the Council will be hearing staff's evaluation of the Task Force's recommendations on June 23.
- The group held a general conversation regarding concerns and issues related to the reopening of the economy: the level of tourism and hotel occupancy; the public's behavior regarding the public health requirements; expansion of efforts in areas outside the State St corridor; and the expected timeline of the emergency ordinance either ending or being extended.